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ALL REPUBLICANS ELECTED

Thousands Dead Or Homeless In Quake

Colima, Mexico Is Practically In Ruins After A Night Of Terror

Government Rushes Aid To Stricken Cities, Towns Of Seven States In Wake Of Devastating Shocks

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Mexico City, April 16—Thousands were homeless and the dead and injured still were uncounted today as the government rushed aid to stricken cities and towns of seven states in the wake of devastating shocks in Mexico's southern earthquake belt yesterday.

Communications were crippled and the full magnitude of the property destruction and human toll, especially in the more remote sections, may not be known for days.

Colima, capital of Colima state, 275 miles west of Mexico City appeared to be hardest hit of the towns able to communicate with the capital. Governor Pedro Torres Ortiz radioed that half of the city's 15,000 residents were homeless, dead, or injured.

Colima volcano, near Colima, erupted, Governor Ortiz said, kindling forest fires that seriously menaced the shattered city.

Mexico City Damaged

Mexico City sustained damage estimated unofficially at more than \$1,000,000 when heavy shocks wrecked buildings and started a fire in the industrial area that leveled a square block.

Daylight Time For City Wins By 490 Votes

The tremor, which began with violent shocks lasting five minutes in Colima, tapering off in a series of lesser tremors, apparently centered in the historic earthquake center of Chilpancingo, about 50 miles inland from the Pacific coast.

Annexation Of Hobbie Heights Approved By Voters On Tuesday

Chilpancingo is about 700 miles due south of Laredo, Texas.

Destruction and undetermined numbers of casualties were reported from Chilpancingo, capital of Jalisco state and Mexico's second largest city. Manzanillo, important Pacific coast port, and a dozen other cities, scattered along the coast, had another tremor at 7:45 last night, more than six hours after the first devastating shocks. The early shocks had done almost \$600,000 damage in Mexico City, 600 miles away.

Mexico City, April 16—(UP)—Nine airplane loads of doctors, nurses and medicines were ordered today to Colima, a town of 30,000 almost destroyed by an earthquake that damaged central Mexico from coast to coast.

Colima was calling for help by radio the only means of communication it had left. The city and its area, near the Pacific coast, had another tremor at 7:45 last night, more than six hours after the first devastating shocks. The early shocks had done almost \$600,000 damage in Mexico City, 600 miles away.

A radio message from Pedro Torres Ortiz, governor of Colima state, said a good percentage of Colima city's population had been killed or injured.

The ministry of interior here said Colima was "for the greater part destroyed," and that it had spent a night of terror. The city was in ruins, since the dam supplying water to the hydro-electric plant was destroyed. The rumbling of the earth continued long after dark. The 12,750-foot Colima volcano began spewing lava, setting fire to the surrounding forests.

It was feared that the full extent of damage was not yet realized. The presidential office here announced shortly before midnight that Colima, a town of 6,000 near Colima, had been "completely destroyed." But there were no details.

The damaged area extended 500 miles across Mexico and 300 miles on a north and south line, through the states of Colima, Jalisco, Mexico, Guanajuato, Tlaxcala, Puebla, Michoacan, Aguascalientes, Guerrero and Vera Cruz. The epicenter was estimated to have been in the Colima region but there was little information here on the number or duration of the shocks, as the seismograph at the Tacubaya station here was destroyed in the first shock, about 1:30 p. m. yesterday.

Guadalajara, Mexico's second largest city, 250 miles northwest of here, reported that many persons

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Kinneman Is Elected Mayor Of Bradley

The Non-Partisan ticket headed by Virgil Kinneman, candidate for president of the village board, was victorious in yesterday's village election in Bradley.

Kinneman, now an alderman, defeated Clarence Lock, present president of the board running for reelection on the Progressive ticket, 946 to 566.

Arthur Book was elected village clerk on the Non-Partisan ticket defeating Everett Hayes, Progressive, 980 to 482.

Paul Lagasse with 939 votes, Henry J. Longtin with 954 and Ira S. Williams with 993 were elected trustees on the Non-Partisan ticket. The totals received by the Progressive candidates are—Ben F. Lemaster 495, O. L. Martin 525 and Roy Atkins 425.

"Wets" Win Local Option Election Held At Onarga

Onarga, April 16—(RN Special)—H. E. Duncan, Citizens candidate for village board president, defeated A. C. Hahne, Peoples party, 385 votes to 285 in Tuesday's village election here.

The local option question was decided in favor of the "wets," 394 to 262.

John Krause was reelected village clerk, polling 398 votes to 258 for Allen Meadows.

Ed C. Meyer was reelected a board member with 346 votes; other board winners included J. D. Wilson, 403, and Howard Whiteside, 397. Other candidates were Theodore Dunker, 313; Burton Rice, 197; Stuart Culter, 213.

Elected to fill vacancies on the board were Glenn Cox, 352, and Dr. S. A. Johnson, 360; other candidates were John Kuhlman, 285, and Donald Price, 226.

Bert Lester was elected police magistrate without opposition. He received 377 votes.

Two trustees for the library were elected. They were Mrs. Blanche Brown, 522, and the Rev. L. B. Van Winkle, 491.

Phone Directory Has 5% Increase

Distribution of new telephone directories was begun today and will be completed Friday, according to Manager Newell Corson of the Kankakee Telephone company.

Listed in the new publication are 6,510 subscribers. This is an increase of more than 5 per cent over the 6,160 appearing in the last directory, published in July 1940, according to Manager Corson.

Approximately 7,250 books will be distributed in the Kankakee, Bradley and Bourbonnais area to service these subscribers.

Quints' Physician Has Operation

Toronto, April 16—(AP)—The condition of Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo, physician to the Dionne quintuplets, was reported "very satisfactory" today following a major operation here yesterday.

His brother, Dr. William Dafeo of Toronto, said the doctor would be absent from his Callander, Ont. home for about a month. His place there is being taken by Dr. John Kyles of North Bay, Ont.

Co. L Mothers May Organize Club

Three Kankakee women are interested in the formation of a club of those who are mothers, wives, sisters or sweethearts of Co. L young men now stationed in Tennessee.

Battle Flames Along Entire Greek Front

Hitler's Blitzkrieg Is Meeting Stubborn Resistance By Allies

BULLETIN
Washington, April 16—(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that Hungary had attacked Yugoslavia "without justification" and proclaimed that a state of war existed between the two countries.

The effect of the proclamation is to bring America's neutrality law to bear upon the two nations.

Wide-open battle flamed along the entire British front in Greece today, and the Germans acknowledged that Hitler's blitzkrieg invasion was meeting "stubborn" resistance after previously asserting that the allies were in headlong retreat.

"Our troops are now in contact with the enemy along the whole of our front in Greece," the British middle east command said tersely.

It was apparent that a climactic struggle which may decide the fate of the Aegean kingdom was fast developing.

D. N. B., the official German news agency, said hundreds of British prisoners, including engineers—from the English midlands, Australia and New Zealand—had been captured by Nazi infantry in "hard fighting" in the mountains.

British quarters in Athens said German panzer spearheads were executing savage thrusts, but declared that nowhere had they overtopped the new allied defense line.

The apparent collapse of Yugoslavia, coupled with a 65-mile German break into northern Greece, gave a darker turn to events for the allies, however, in the 11-day-old battle of the Balkans.

London conceded that the situation in Yugoslavia was bad.

Hitler's high command reported the capture of Sarajevo, central Yugoslav, where the assassinating of Archduke Franz Ferdinand touched off the 1914-18 world war, and declared that "thousands of Serbs" were surrendering.

The British likewise acknowledged that the pressure of Nazi panzer divisions—striking on the allied right flank and pouring through the lofty Statista pass to easier terrain to the south—was increasing violently.

Fort's Holding Out
The Greek legation in London asserted, however, that several "weak and doomed" Greek forts, isolated in eastern Macedonia when the Germans captured Salonika, were still holding out under terrific artillery and dive-bombing attacks.

Information reaching London indicated that Yugoslavia no longer had unified control over her armies.



Kankakee's Popular Mayor and Family

Here you see Kankakee's mayor, reelected yesterday for four years, and family. Mayor and Mrs. Hattenburg's daughter is Rita, 16, a student in St. Patrick high school, and their son is Ted, 12, seventh grade pupil in St. Patrick grade school. Another daughter Frances is a freshman at the University of Illinois.

Italians In Ethiopia May Surrender

British Warships Go To Aid Of Beleaguered Garrison At Tobruk

BULLETIN
Cairo, Egypt, April 16—(AP)—British general headquarters in the Italian theater of Ethiopia, had sent an envoy (apparently to negotiate surrender) to the British headquarters in southern Ethiopia.

Reject 11 Draftees From This County

Eleven of the 95 men called for military service this week have been rejected, while two others have been held over at Chicago induction stations for further examinations, it was learned today.

Those rejected by army medical officers from board No. 1 were Vernon White, 141 South Washington avenue; Alfred Beland, 227 North Sixth avenue; Herschel Laughlin, 265 South Indiana avenue; Haslin Libby, Chicago; Stanley Osewiewski, 489 1-2 North Indiana avenue; and Momen, Essex, 600 West Station street.

Held over for more exams was Paul Langlois, 306 North Chicago avenue.

Those from board No. 2 who were rejected were Leslie Elrod, Grant Park; Joseph Fortin, Momen; John Forester, Essex; Anthony DeMack, Momen; and Francis Taylor, Bonfield. Held over was Melvin Arsenau, Bourbonnais.

Principal causes of rejections were insufficient natural serviceable teeth, eyesight deficiencies, hernia and sinus trouble.

Jury Asks Arrest Of Hit-Run Driver

A recommendation that authorities make every effort to attempt to identify and prosecute hit-and-run motorist who struck and killed a pedestrian, John Henry Taylor, about 50, Momen, last Sunday on the Dixie highway south of Momen, was made by the jury at the inquest conducted today by Coroner Ed Madison at the Canaday funeral home in Momen.

The jury decided that Taylor died of shock and a skull fracture as a result of being struck by the unknown car.

Action Pictures Of Local Soldiers

Pictures of two Kankakee young men who are in military service appear on the back page of this issue.

2 Killed In Auto Crash At Braidwood

Braidwood, April 16—(RN Special)—Two men were killed near Braidwood late yesterday when their automobile crashed into a truck which state police said was parked along a highway for repairs.

David Powell, Bloomington, died in St. Joseph hospital, Joliet, from injuries and his companion, wearing a CCC uniform, died in the wreckage. He carried a social security card made out to Herbert Taylor.

State police reported that a truck driven by W. N. Lewis, Peoria, was parked along highway 66. Powell was following a school bus which swerved around the truck. Powell's car struck the truck.

More Rain For North Central States In Sight

Chicago, April 16—(AP)—Widespread rain and thunder storms from the Ohio valley to Texas, were reported by the United States weather bureau today.

More rain for the north-central states tonight and tomorrow was predicted.

Momence Milk Co. Sues Chicago Firm

A judgment of \$1,150.34 is sought by the Momence Milk company against the Royal Dairy company of Chicago and D. R. Andres of Lemont in a bill filed today in the office of Circuit Clerk Albert Tetrault.

The plaintiffs, represented by Attorney Noel Diamond, claim that the above amount is for milk and cream furnished Royal Dairy from May 22, 1940 to June 11 of the same year.

Greatest Majorities In City's History Recorded At Election

Mayor Albert F. Hattenburg Reelected By Majority Of 4,424 Over Edward W. LaRocque On Tuesday

(Complete Chart on Page 4)
In yesterday's city election the people of Kankakee expressed their overwhelming approval of the manner in which local governments have been conducted by Republican officials when they gave the Republican city candidates the largest majorities ever seen in the history of Kankakee.

The Republican candidates ran on their record of having reduced the debt of the previous Democratic administration by \$61,000, of having held down expenses of government and avoiding bond issues or any extra taxation.

The people of this community have more than once expressed their approval of such a policy and the sentiment of the people today, as shown by this election, is unmistakable.

Might Amend Selective Service Act

Military Training In Future For Generally Younger Group

Washington, April 16—(AP)—Congress may amend the selective service act this session to require military training in future years for a generally younger group of men than those in the 21-35 age group now subject to the draft.

President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday that the subject of changing the age limits was under study by the war department and congressional committees and that the committees might take up the matter formally in early June.

Other Developments

Meanwhile, there were these other developments relating to the selective service program:

1. Army sources disclosed that the war department had modified its blanket ban against induction of men with serious criminal records to permit training of those not considered undesirable.

2. Selective service headquarters increased from five to 10 days the period in which a prospective trainee must report for induction after receiving his order, and local boards were empowered to extend the period to 60 days or more when justified.

3. The Association of American Railroads announced that about May 1 a new low fare of 14 cents a mile would become effective on all roads for round-trip coach travel by uniformed army, navy, marine corps and coast guard men on furlough and traveling at their own expense.

Overseas Service

Washington, April 16—(AP)—The army disclosed regulations today to permit a soldier under 21 years old to be sent arbitrarily to Hawaii, the Panama Canal or other overseas bases without parental consent.

Under armed regulations a unit might be transferred out of the continental United States without consideration of the question whether some men should be left behind because parents had not assented to overseas service.

The new regulation was described as a minor part of the army's efforts to cut through administrative complications in handling officers and men.

TO CONVENTION

Frank Palumbo, state membership chairman of the Illinois Association of Life Underwriters, will attend the two day convention of the group Friday and Saturday in Chicago. Twenty-five of the 30 Kankakee members expect to attend the sales congress on Saturday.

Harold Bradshaw Beats Frank Blake For Mayor Of Watseka

Watseska, April 16—(RN Special)—Frank Blake, mayor of Watseka for two terms, was defeated in Tuesday's city election here in which 1,380 votes were cast. This is a city record.

Blake, running on the Citizen's Progressive ticket, was defeated by Harold W. Bradshaw, People's party, 857 to 538.

Important Policy

The Republicans also ran on a platform of avoiding any unnecessary expenditures and any unnecessary local projects, a policy especially important at this time so that every resource can be used for national defense and to provide proper equipment for the young men called to service.

Mayor Hattenburg has been a progressive mayor and he and his fellow candidates were pledged to continue a progressive policy while operating the city government within its income, having as their first obligation the continuation of the necessary functions of government and paying off as rapidly as possible the debts left by the last Democratic administration.

The majorities of the Republican candidates ranged from 4,424 to 3,932 in the same territory which Franklin D. Roosevelt carried only five months ago by a majority of about 1,100 votes.

Elect All Aldermen

For the first time in the history of Kankakee, every Republican alderman was elected, one in each ward except the Fourth where two were elected since there is a vacancy.

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Ralph Farmer was reelected city clerk on the Republican ticket. He received 6,049 votes while his Democratic opponent Walter J. Richter received 2,117, a majority for Farmer of 3,932.

David W. Wood, former alderman of the Fourth ward, was elected city treasurer on the Republican ticket. He received a total of 6,021 votes while his Democratic opponent D. J. Howell received 2,114. Wood's majority is 3,907.

Ed Hoennicke was reelected police magistrate on the Republican ticket with a total of 6,272 votes to 1,869 for his Democratic opponent Louis L. Marsalis. Hoennicke's majority is 4,383.

Aldermanic Results

The results of the aldermanic elections are as follows:

Edward J. Fortier becomes the first Republican alderman in the First ward for many years. He defeated Eldridge R. Rogers, Democratic present alderman, 764 to 306.

In the Second ward, Huntington James, present Republican alderman, was reelected. He defeated Homer H. Davis, Democrat, 549 to 235.

Edmund LaPorte, Republican, present alderman of the Third ward, had no opposition but received a complimentary total of 776 votes.

In the Fourth ward Alvin Winkle, Republican, was elected alderman for the four-year term, defeating W. H. Yonke, Democrat, 833 to 131. Edward Nelson, running for a two-year term to fill a vacancy, had no opposition but received a complimentary total of 776 votes.

Wilfred LeBeau, Republican who was elected alderman of the Fifth ward two years ago to fill a vacancy, was reelected 679 to 305 over his Democratic opponent Francis O'Connell.

In the Sixth ward Clarence Sanborn, Republican alderman, was reelected.

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